

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: James M. Tour, *et al.*
Serial No.: 10/632,419
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Title: CARBON NANOTUBES DERIVATIZED WITH DIAZONIUM SPECIES
Confirm No.: 4375
Art Unit: 1793
Examiner: Stuart L. Hendrickson

Mail Stop: AMENDMENT
Commissioner For Patents
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action ("Office Action") mailed October 24, 2008 and having a shortened statutory period for reply of three months set to expire on January 24, 2009, Applicants submit the following remarks and amendments. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the rejections of the claims in view of the remarks and amendments set forth in this response as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 9 of this paper.